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January 5, 2005

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Abbie Hodgson, Campaign Finance Analyst

Identification Number: C00025254

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Ms. Hodgson,

This Form 99 is in response to your letter dated 12/3/04 regarding the report referenced above.

The unitemized portion for both Dollars for Democrats and the Victory Fund did not appear on the report. I have corrected the data entry and the two transactions are now printing correctly on the report. The Victory Fund's unitemized portion is \$22371.55, which corrects the discrepancy between the memo entries and the amounts transferred. The discrepancy in the Dollars for Democrats is due to the timing of the transfer checks. We received a check for \$250000.00 from DforD on 10/1/04.

Schedule A, supporting line 17, shows a receipt from MN Department of Finance. These funds are State Income Tax Checkoff receipts.

Neither "MYDFL Direct Mail Fundraising" nor "Fundraising Coordination" was made on behalf of a specifically identified candidate.

All of the transactions listed on the report for lawn signs, bumper stickers, t-shirts, flyers etc. met every condition necessary to qualify as an exempt activity. None of these transactions were paid for with funds transferred-in to the DFL by the DNC.

I have clarified the descriptions on several transactions in response to your letter. Please refer to the amended report for this period.

Neither of ads reported on Schedule B, line 30(b) and described "FEA Women Vote Ad" and "FEA DFL Dems Listen Ad" refer to a specific candidate. They are both generic DFL ads.

The "FEA MNPLS Sample Ballot" transactions were for Primary Slate Cards in Minneapolis. They had State House Candidates, School Board Candidates and the Federal Congressional Candidate. I have corrected the data entry so the Federal candidate is clearly identified. Please see the amended report.

The disbursement for "Statewide Benchmark Surveys" was for State Legislative Polling and does not meet the definition of Voter ID or any other Federal Election Activity.

The transactions "Voter File NCOA Processing", "Voter File Data", and "Voter File Hosting" were all administrative costs for obtaining, maintaining and storing voter file data. None of these activities meet the definition of Voter ID.

There was a data entry error on the description of the transaction on Schedule H4 described as "Field Office Rent - Additional Signs" it should read "Field Office Rent - Additional Offices" The transactions for the "Field Office Sign" was for a Minnesota DFL sign on one of the field offices. I have moved this transaction to line 30(b) since this activity is generic FEA activity. Please refer to the amended report.

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We established a Non Federal Levin Savings Account for our Non Federal Levin Funds. I have corrected the data entry for the transaction reported on Schedule H5 to report the transfer from the correct account.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mary Bonk
Comptroller
Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party